

H7PSYPATH: Psychopathology

Module Code:	H7PSYPATH
Long Title	Psychopathology APPROVED
Title	Psychopathology
Module Level:	LEVEL 7
EQF Level:	6
EHEA Level:	First Cycle
Credits:	10
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Departments:	School of Business
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	Leecturer with PhD of PsyD in Psychology or related cognate dicipline; ideally with research and/or clinical experience in psychopathology.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Demonstrate an understanding of major psychological disorders and the main theoretical perspectives of how we conceptualise psychopathology.
LO2	Critically evaluate assumptions underlying definitions of abnormality/disorder, as well as the current psychiatric taxonomies of mental health disorders.
LO3	Discuss the causes, treatments, and common outcomes of common psychopathologies.
LO4	Gain increased awareness of the lived-experience of people who live, manage and thrive with psychological disorders.
LO5	Apply current research findings to evaluate macro-social-cultural influences that affect mental health disparities among groups and communities.
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	There are no additional entry requirements for this module. The programme entry requirements apply.

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
Representative lecture topics include: • Introduction to Psychopathology • Models of Psychopathology, including cultural considerations • Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment • Mood Disorders • Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders • Anxiety Disorders • Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders • Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders • Eating Disorders • Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders • Personality Disorders			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			35.00%
End of Module Assessment			65.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Continuous Assessment	% of total:	35
Assessment Date:	Week 10	Outcome addressed:	1,3,4,5
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Students will read a memoir of author's lived experiences with psychopathology. Then they will complete a worksheet of reflective questions and take part in a "book club" to discuss their learning and reflections in small groups with classmates.			
End of Module Assessment			
Assessment Type:	Terminal Exam	% of total:	65
Assessment Date:	End-of-Semester	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4,5
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Students will take an exam covering any concept from class. The exam will be mostly MCQ, but may also include short answer and short essay questions.			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Repeat failed items <i>The student must repeat any item failed</i>			
Reassessment Description Students who fail the module overall must repeat any failed, missed or deferred assessment to adequately demonstrate their learning.			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	Classroom and demonstrations	24	Per Semester	2.00
Tutorial	Mentoring and small-group tutoring	24	Per Semester	2.00
Tutorial	Independent learning	202	Per Semester	16.83
Total Weekly Contact Hours				20.83

Module Resources

Recommended Book Resources

Bridley, A. & Daffin, L.W.. (2021), Abnormal Psychology., (2.nd Ed, version 2.05).. Open Source.

Lee, A., & Irwin, R.. (2018), Psychopathology: A Social Neuropsychological Perspective, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press..

Kring, A. & Johnson, S.. (2018), Abnormal Psychology: The Science and Treatment of Psychological Disorders., Wiley.

This module does not have any article/paper resources

This module does not have any other resources

Discussion Note: